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Announcements.

Diaries for 1900 at Clapp & Jones's. Novelties in opal ware: 250 pieces in decorate and gilt; also fancy goods in great variety.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's If your watch or clock is out of repair leave It at C. W. Sawyer's, opposite American House

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Beautiful framed pictures at low prices

CLAPP & JONES. One thousand ladies' and gentlemen's linen and embroidered handkerchiefs; also damask towels, table linens and napkins. T. W. BARNARD. Smoke the H. & G. No. 80, best five cent cigar Sold at the Brooks House Pharmacy.

This week we offer ladies' shopping bags purses, dressing cases, perfumery, manicure sets papeterie, collar and cuff boxes, down pillow tray cloths, cut work, and aprons in great va-Waterman fountain pens the best. Full as

CLAPP & JONES. sortment at New holiday goods. T. W. BARNARD. Popular sheet music and books. Strings for al ents and musical supplies at Clapp &

New York Life's Christmas Beturns. The New York Life Insurance company will pay to its policy holders on or before Christmas day \$1,064,000, it being the amount due on matured endowment policies taken 15 and 20 years ago. These policies were largely taken as Christmas gifts and are returning all the money with a good rate of interest on the investment,

F. W. CHILDS. Resident Cashler, Williston Block.

Christmas Cut Flowers. McGillivray will have for Christmas a few of the \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollar) carnations for sale, also other choice cut flowers and plants.

Special Holiday Sale. White aprous, special values at 25, 38 and 50 cents; also Boston bags, purses, mirrors, perfumery and soaps in great variety.

Miss Park's Private School For all ages, 18 Chapin street, Prepares for publi

Auctioneer.

schools, business, or college.

G. P. MILLER, Guilford, Vt. Terms: \$10 per day, including book-keeper and 50 posters. Or ders can be left with S. W. Edgett & Co., 61 Mair street, Brattlebero, Vt.

BRATTLEBORO.

St. Michael's parochial school closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation, with appropriate exercises, including a Christmas tree, dialogues, etc.

The probate court has appointed A. A. Butterfield and C. S. Goodnow commissioners of the J. S. N. Kentfield estate of Whitingham. Frank C. Wilder has been appointed administrator of the Patience Wilder estate of Dummerston.

Oasis encampment, No. 5, L. O. O. F. elected the following officers last evening for the year 1900: A. F. Roberts, C. P.; W. E. Coombs, S. W.; H. J. Joy, H. P.; C. G. Endlich, scribe; D. W. Tenney, fi-nancial scribe; D. McGillivray, treasurer; W. F. Goddard, J. W.; J. M. Dugan, trustee for one year; A. W. Roel, trustee for three years.

Mr. Davis of Northampton, formerly an engineer, is in Brattleboro to survey for the Brattleboro Gaslight company the site of the proposed dam across West river. persons have asked for an option for the purchase of the abutting land at that point, and it is understood that all but one of the owners have agreed to give such an option in case the Gaslight company decides not to buy the privilege.

S. H. Barrett of Springfield, Mass

formerly of Brattleboro, has invented a steam auto-truck. The first one will be in the form of an open delivery wagon, which will weigh about 1500 pounds. this the engine and gear will weigh about There will be two five-horse-power engines employed for motive power; the boiler will be placed beneath the front of the wagon body, and either gasoline or kerosene can be used as fuel. The gearing will be attached to both hind wheels. Mr. Barrett has applied for several patents on the machinery, among them for one on the gasoline burner. Mr. Barrett has a number of inventions to his credit already. among them being a storage battery for street cars, which was for a time in use in New York, and of the electric lighting syswas in use on the Boston & Maine railroad several years.

Important Decision Rendered.

The supreme court, through Judge Watson, notified the county clerk Wednesday to enter "judgment affirmed" in the case of G. A. Boyden, administrator of Edward Roque, against the Fitchburg Railroad company. The order was approved by Judges Thompson, Start, Tyler and Rowell and disapproved by Judge Munson. This ends the case and the defendant company must pay \$2250, the damages allowed by the jury at the March term of the county court. Roque was one of four men killed at the Fitchburg railroad cross-ing in Pownal July 21, 1895. The prosecution alleged that the company did not comply with the law in regard to blowing the whistle and ringing the bell at the crossing. The company denied this and alleged that the men killed were intoxicated. Suits were entered by the administrator of the victims for \$10,000 each

and the other three are still pending. This was an important case in its legal aspects aside from the large amount involved. The railroad company requested the court to order a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the plain tiff's own testimony showed such a lack of ordinary care that he was not entitled to recover and that the court should rule this as a matter of law and not permit the case to go to the jury. The same idea was also expressed in a request to the court to charge the jury. Waterman & Martin of Brattleboro were counsel for the plaintiff, and Batchelder & Bates of Bennington and Kittredge Haskins of Brattle boro for the railroad company.

stock are for sale—a good investr or call on A. V. May, Bank block.

E. Wales will hold a Christmas dance in Grange hall Monday night.

The clothing stores will not be open at all on next Monday, Christmas Day. Hi Henry's minstrels, which have always and a good reputation in Brattleboro, will

appear at the Auditorium this evening Henry Leroy Taylor and Mary Margaret Fredette, both of Brattleboro, were mar-ried last evening by Justice William S.

John Frye has bought and taken posses sion of the pool and lunch room which Frank Leonard, formerly of Brattleboro, has been running at Windsor.

The next entertalument in the Y. M. C. A. S'ar course will be held in the Auditorium Jan. 12, when Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York will deliver a lecture.

The adjourned meeting of the Brattleboro East society, which was to have been held Monday evening, was postponed on account of the illness of the treasurer. P. Fleming has bought the E. W. Stod-

dard house on Western Avenue through the agency of F. J. Bailey. He will raise and repair the house and divide it into two The front of the Ullery building has seen decorated this week with a row of

colored electric lights, forming a novel and effective feature of the Christmas decorations. The display was arranged through the enterprise of Hackley & Moran and Fenton & Co. in their new stores. The house of Harry D. Elmer of Ches-

terfield, N. H., was damaged by fire Sundaynoon. The fire started in a chamber. Mrs. Elmer discovered it and summoned her husband by blowing a horn. The loss, about \$150, was covered by insurance through the agency of C. F. R. Jenne.

Eastman of Brattleboro, 1828, published small history of Vermont of 110 pages, which is very scarce. After 15 years search the Middlebury college museum has secured a copy, which completes its col-lection of all histories in Vermont thus far known. There have been 28 histories published, besides earlier sketches included in other volumes. The oldest found thus far was printed in Dublin in 1787.

There was a hearing before Referee A. F. Schwenk Saturday in the matter of Wm. J. White, bankrupt, of Williamsville. F. D. E. Stowe appeared for the bankrupt Kittredge Haskins for the creditors. Mr. White was examined by Col. Haskins, who objected to the claim of Dr. P. P. White, brother of the bankrupt, for medical services. The claim of the creditors was that previous to the bankruptcy proceedings Dr. White intended to make no charge for his services to his brother.

The Central Vermont railway will sell special round trip holiday tickets between all the stations on the southern division. New London, Brattleboro and South Londonderry, at 2 cents per mile each way. Christmas holiday tickets will be good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, good to return un-til Jan. 4, inclusive. New Year's holiday tickets will be good going Dec. 30-31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, inclusive; good to return until Jan. 4, inclusive, 1900. Tickets are good for continuous passage. No stop-over privileges will be, allowed in either direction.

Rev. C. O. Day of Boston preached in the Centre church Sunday morning, presenting the cause of the Congregational Education society, of which he is the secretary. An offering of \$75 for the work of the society was made. The members of company I occupied the front pews, and they made a handsome recognition of their former chaplain by rising in a body as he entered the church. In the afternoon Mr. Day went to Guilford as a delegate from the Centre church to assist in organizing a church in that town, and in the evening he preached in West Brattleboro

An order has been received at the postoffice from the postmaster-general which requires that the length of service as leter carriers shall hereafter the carriers' uniforms not by stripes but by stars as follows: Five years' service, black silk star; 10 years's service, two black silk stars; 15 years' service, one red silk star; 20 years' service, two red silk stars; 25 years' service, one silver star; 30 years' service, two silver stars; 35 years' service, one gold silk star; 40 years' service, two gold silk stars. As a distinction between a substitute and regular carrier who has not received his first stripe each substitute shall wear a black silk bar one fourth inch wide and one and one-half nches long.

Fort Dummer colony of Pilgrim Fathers elected these officers Tuesday evening Governor, E. L. Parker; lieutenant governor, Mrs. W. F. Mixer; secretary, A. J. Currier; collector, Mrs. Nellie M. Norris; reasurer, D. W. Tenney; chaplain, Mrs. D. W. Tenney: sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A. . Currier; deputy-sergeant-at-arms, John H. Allen; sentinel at outer gate, W. G. Norris; sentinel at inner gate, E. D. Hobart; trustees for one year, H. S. Good-enough, W. F. Mixer and J. P. Elmer; representative to supreme colony, L. L. Davis; auditing committee, L. L. Davis, E. D. Hobart and R. H. Baker. The officers will be installed the first Tuesday in January by Mrs. M. D. Dix of Riverside

colony, Hinsdale. Papers were filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday in the contest of the will of Romanzo P. Boynton of Townshend by Roxie Rice of South Lancaster, Mass., sister of Mr. Boynton. The will bequeathed the entire estate to Dexter E. Boyden and his heirs. The contestant alleges that the testator was insane and not of a disposing mind at the time the will was drawn. On the same day papers were filed in the suit of Frank Wood of Charlestown, N. H., against the Rutland railroad company for \$300 damages. The plaintiff claims that three of his oxen escaped from a pasture in Rockingham Sept. 18 and got on to the railroad track through the fail-ure of the company to provide sufficient cattle guards, and that they were run over and rendered useless.

Brattlebero Girl Married in Washingtou.

The Palmer Mountain Prospector of Loomis, Wash., in its issue of Friday, Dec. 8, contained a half-column account of the marriage at Oroville, Wash., Thursday, of Miss Lina May Hunt, formerly of Brattle boro, and W. W. Cloud of Loomis. The Prospector said in part: "The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of cream crepon with silk lace and pearl trimmings, bridemaid in Nile green, both carried b quets of cream chrysanthemums. After the eremony was over and congratulations had been offered the party repaired to the dining room. About 30 guests sat down to the dinner. The room was decorated with

chrysanthemums, roses and carnations.
"Both of the young couple are well known in this community. Miss Hunt came out here over a year ago from Brat-tleboro, Vt. She taught school in Oroville and made her home with her friend, Mrs. J. F. Samson. She is a charming young lady and her friends are limited only number of her acquaintances. Mr. Cloud came to this country some three years ago from Michigan City, Indians, hoping that the mountain air would regain for him his health and strength, which it has done, and during his residence here he has made many warm and sincere friends by his fair and upright dealings, courteous treatment and many sterling qualities."

Five shares of Brattleboro Street Rallroad stock are for sale—a good investor call on A. V. May, Bank block.

The Vermont Wheel club's lantern party will be held at the club rooms next Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

Dunham Brothers have rented the office heretofore occupied by H. E. Taylor & Son and will use it for a private office and

A discharge from bankruptcy has been granted to Lysander W. Lord of Brattleoro, conditional upon the payment of the referee's expenses.

Two striking and characteristic drawings by Charles Higby appear in the Christmas number of the New York Dramatic Mirror.

Tracy Parks and Miss Angle E. Stock-well were married Saturday at Greenfield, Mass., by Rev. M. S. Howes of the First Baptist church William Metté has closed his barber shop in West Brattleboro and will work in Bissette's barber shop on Elliot street Wednesdays and Saturdays here

Will Pentland attended the poultry show of the Worcester Fur and Feather Club at Worcester last week where he showed his Hamburgs, winning on three entries; 1st on pen, 1st on cockerel, 2nd on pullet.

The state board of railroad commission era were in Brattleboro Monday and inspected the street railroad after which they went to Springfield to inspect the street railroad at that place. They made some ecommendations at both places.

A reception for boys was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening by the Woman's Auxiliary. About 50 boys were present, and they all had a gay time, playing games, enjoying refreshments and par ticipating in gymnastic exercises, The Methodist Sunday school elected

hese officers Monday evening: Superin

tendent, A. L. Blair; first assistant super-intendent, Arthur Mouroe; second assist-ant superintendent, Lotin S. Newcomb; secretary, Harry Kimball; treasurer, Harry Walters; librarian, Miss Kate York. Augustus G. Whitaker, 76, died Wednes day at his home in Leverett, Mass. Mr. Whitaker was born in Wendell, but had

been a resident of Leverett the past 40 Mr. Whitaker had been in feeble health many years. He is survived by a widow and eight children, one of whom is Principal H. K. Whitaker of the Brattleboro High school. Friendship Circle elected these officers

Friendship Circle elected these officers at its annual meeting Tuesday evening: President, Mrs. Charles Keach; first vice president, Mrs. F. E. Perry; second vice president, Mrs. F. E. Young; secretary, Mrs. Eric Landry; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Tenney; directors, Mrs. D. Moran, Mrs. F. A. Cook, Mrs. O. W. Butterfield, Mrs. C. R. Spear and Mrs. N. L. Staples. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Bingham chapter, Order

Eastern Star: Mrs. Mary A. Randall, W. M.; F. R. Vaughan, W.P.; Mrs. Maverette A. Fisher, A. M.; Mrs. Carrie L. Hamil-ton, conductor; Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, as-sistant conductor; Mrs. Martha A. Swift, secretary; Mrs. Cora G. Leonard, treasur-er. The names of the officers to be ap-pointed have not yet been announced. The Eolian company of Meriden, Conn.,

the Votey company of Detroit, Mich., and the Vocalion company of Worcester, Mass., have formed a combination. The concerns vill move, one at a time, to Plainfield, N J., where factory buildings will be started at once, in which 800 hands will be employed. The Votey company, in which former Brattleboro men are largely interested, will be the first to make the change. Rev. E. N. Kron, formerly of Brattle-

oro, was installed as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Woburn, Mass., Sunday. Mr. Kron has been in charge the Woburn society since August, and by his energetic work has decreased the church debt at the rate of \$100 a month. Mr. Kron was born in Sweden, but came to his country at the age of four stiended the public schools in Rockford, Ill., and graduated from Augustina college at Rock Island, Ill. He held a professorship in Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minn., two years. In 1893 he received the degree of A. M. from his alma mater. He has spent some time in a gradnate course in philology and philosophy at Vale. Mr. Kron is an accomplished musician and conducts the church choir.

Stephen Emple, assistant controller of Dale cemetery between Johnstown and Gloversville, N. Y., was in Brattleboro Tuesday with Mr. Esterbrook of Bennington to look over Morningside cemetery He said that the location of the new ceme tery was one of the handsomest he ever seen. He afterward went to Dummerston to look over the quarries, and Superintendent Rogers showed him the four 13-foot columns and other large pieces, which are to be used in constructing the tomb at Morningside. The first carload of granite for the tomb was shipped yester-The foundation of the to pleted, and Temple Brothers' men are now putting up the big tent preparatory to laygranite walls. Massachusetts pe sons have written to have lots reserved in the cemetery.

W. A. Brown & Co., who have been in the grocery business at the Lucy grocery in the Mansion house block, Greenfield Mass., for the past few months, have sold out to Dr. A. J. Pullen of Brattleboro. who has taken possession. Dr. Pullen returned recently from Flint, Mich., where he has been practicing medicine for sev eral months. He was formerly of the firm of Pullen Brothers of Brattleboro, and was in business here for 18 years, selling out about three years ago. will give the store a thorough overhauling, put in new fixtures and make it one of the best stores in Western Massachusetta. Dr. Pullen will move to Greenfield at an early date. This is the fourth change in the ownership of the store within a year. Lester A. Luey sold to Harry G. Goodell, who in turn sold to E. L. Roberts of Brattleboro, who transferred his interest to W. A. Brown & Co. Reid of the firm that has just sold out will remain in Greenfield for the present. Reid was employed by C. E. Allen in Brattleboro before going to Greenfield.

Deservedly Complimentary. Rev. Lewis Grout received the following nteresting letter in answer to his note declining an invitation to read his paper on the Britons and the Boers before the Twentieth Century club in Boston:

Boston, December, 1899. I am sorry that we may not expect you to speak some time at one of the luncheons of our Twentieth Century club, but I am glad and very grateful that my letter to you has been the occasion of my receiving the admirable address which you have sent me upon the South African situation and which seems to me one of the clearest, ustest and most unanswerable present ions of the case which I have read. thank you also for the pamphlets which you have sent. That upon Brattleboro is peculiarly interesting to me. I was born in the old town of Chesterfield, just oppo-site Brattleboro, and try to go there for a few days at least every summer, to renew my allegiance to the sacred hills. Brattleboro was the home of my uncle, Larkin G. Mead, and there I used to go often in my boyhood to visit my numerous cons-Yours truly,

EDWIN D. MEAD. Five shares of Brattleboro Street Railroad stook are for sale—a good investment. Address or call on A. V. May, Bank block. IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

I. E. Taylor & Son Blave Bought A. W. Childs & Co's Fire Insurance Business -.. Childs & Co. Will Add New Hampshire to Territory for the Travelers.

A business transaction of interest to the people of Windham county and to insur nce men of other sections in the state was consummated Tuesday, when H. E. Tay or & Son, the well-known general agents of the National Life Insurance company o Montpelier, bought the long-established business of A. W. Childs & Co., including their fire, accident, steam boiler, plate-glass and all other forms of insurance, except the life and accident business of the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., for whom Childs & Co, are the

By this transaction Taylor & Son will ncrease their number of fire companies to over 30, and with their life, accident, steam boiler, plate glass, indemnity bond and liability companies they will represen over 40 companies, making one of the largest agencies in Vermont and as strong an aggregation of companies as there is in New England, including all of the old Hartford fire companies licensed to do business in this state. They will retain the general agency for the National Life Insurance company, and their agent, Geo M. Clay, will devote his entire time to this part of the business.

Taylor & Son will take possession of their newly acquired business Jan. 1, at which time they will combine the two agencies, moving their furniture to the office now occupied by Childs & Co., whose furniture and fixtures they have also bought, with a few exceptions. Sheriff R. E. Gordon, collector of taxes. will move his desk into Taylor & Son's

new office. Taylor & Son's agency was started in its present location in 1887. The firm then consisted of H. E. Taylor and J. G. Taylor, now of Boston, the name being Tay-lor Brothers. Linn D. Taylor became a member of the firm in 1890, J. G. Taylor went away in 1889, but the firm name was not changed until 1893. During the four intervening years the business was managed by L. D. Taylor, his father devoting a large part of his time to government ser-The firm started, in 1887, with two fire companies, one life company and one accident company, but the business rapidly ncreased owing to industry and courteou

and fair dealing. Childs & Co.'s decision to sell their fir osurance business was made on account of their rapidly increasing life and accident usiness for the Travelers Insurance con pany. They have been state agents for Vermont for the Travelers since. Jan 1, 1898, and next month they will add to their territory the state of New Hampshire. will keep their office in Brattleboro and have rented for this purpose quarters on the third floor of the Ullery building. Arthur L. Maynard will remain with the

BRATTLEBORO BEATEN TWICE.

Dartmouth '03 and Vermont Academy Found the Y. M. C. A. Basket Bal

Tenm an Ensy Mark. The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team open ed its season in a rather unpromising manner Monday and Tuesday of this week, meeting with two defeats, by the Dartmouth 02 team, 57-8; and by Vermont Academy, 60-23. These scores would lead one to believe that the Brattleboro team is much weaker than in past years, although of its players are men who belonged to the victorious five of '97 and '98. The real trouble, however, lies in the fact that the me have not had the needed practice. Their principal weakness in both games was their inaccuracy in shooting baskets, a fault which can be overcome only by long and continued practice. Although none of the team's admirers wishes to see it deeated, perhaps it is a good thing that the results occurred, as they may have the ben-eficial effect of showing the players that they cannot win on the strength of their

'97 and '98 reputation. The game at Dartmouth opened under circumstances favorable to the Brattlebore boys, and the first three baskets were caged by them. But the collegians' accuracy in making goals from the field began to tell in a short time and their lead was steadily ncreased throughout the game. Howe left the game in the first half and his place was taken by Ferriter, who played credit-ably. Plimpton did the best work for the visitors in spite of the fact that three fresh nen were put in against him. Brattle boro's only superiority lay in her passing but this could not in any measure balance her weak points. About the same story could be told of the Vermont Academy

Following is the lineup of the Dartmout! game: Dartmouth, '02 Hubbard. centre Abbott, right forward left guard | Corser Ferrite

Alling, right guard left forward, Cundiff craig, left guard right forward, Allen G. C. Wilson, Brattleboro, umpire. F. S. Archinald, referee. Goals from the floor, Abbott 9, Newman, Hines 3, Hubbard 14, Craig, Allen, Cundiff. Howe. Goals from fouls, Hubbard, Howe. Fouls were called on Newman 2, Cundiff. Hime 30-minute halves.

Basket Ball Games.

Manager Geo. C. Wilson of the Y. M. A. basket ball team has scheduled the following games for the coming season: Dec. 27, Northampton Y. M. C. A. at

Jan. 16, Ashburnham at Ashburnham. Jan. 24, Chicopee Y. M. C. A. at Chic-

Feb. 24, Dartmouth '02 at Brattleboro March 2, Yale University at Brattlebor In addition to these games the Y. M. A. team will play the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. early in January, and games will probably be played with Northampton and Holyoke teams on the trip to play with Mr. Wilson is also arranging a Chicopee. Mr. Wilson is als game with Williams college.

ADVERTISED LETTERS Women.—Mrs. Harry Earle, Mrs. Ada C. Jones, Mrs. Solomon Tanjuay, Men.—D. B. Coluy, Alma Green, Clarence W.

Rollin B. Townsend, an aged Jericho citizen, has brought suit against the Howard National bank of Burlington to recover \$2800. He made over something like \$2800, then in the Howard bank, to George W. Taft of Williston, with whom he spent much time. Soon afterwards he married and then wanted to turn the \$2800 n question over to his wife. This is the cause of the suit.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased learn that there is at least one dreaded disce that science has been able to cure it all its stag and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is to only positive cure known to the medical fratuity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, quires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catar Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon thood and mucous surfaces of the system, the by destroying the foundation of the disease, a giving the patient strength by building up to constitution and assisting nature in doing work. The proprietors have so much faith in giving the patient strength by building up it constitution and assisting nature in doing i work. The proprietors have so much faith in tenrative powers, that they offer \$100 for any casthat it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonial Address. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, C. Sold by drugging in the cure. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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CHARMING HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson Becomes the Wife of Charles Pairfield Cox.

With charming decorative surroundings the impressive Episcopal service was per-formed Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Collins, making Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson the wife of Charles Fairfield Cox. The scene of the happy event was the home of the bride's mother, 21 Williams street. The parlor was banked with laurel, and a profusion of cut flowers twere used in the decorations. The bride and groom entered unattended, and the ceremony took place in the presence of only their immediate relatives. The bride was gowned in mousseline de sole and carried la large suquet of bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left during the evenng on the north-bound train for their wed ding journey. When they took the riage for the railroad station they received a greeting of a pretty and novel nature, being showered with roses and other

Mr. Cox is the only son of Mrs. Lucy A. Cox. He graduated from the Brattle boro High school in 1892, and for three years pursued a special course of study at Vermont Academy, Mrs. Cox is youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary S. She graduated from the High school in the class of 1892, and has been a suc cessful teacher of schools in Halifax, Guilford and Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox begin their married life under propitious circumstances. They will be at home after Feb. 1 at "Maple-wood" in West Guilford. This fine farm, formerly owned by the late J. Henry Richmond, is the wedding gift to Mr. Cox from his mother, and the home there has been bountifully furnished by the families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs Cox were also the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. Both are held in warm esteem by the young people of Brat-tleboro, and best wishes of their many friends go out to them in their new rela-

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. All of the schools close today for a two weeks' vacation. There will be no special

exercises. The drawing up of a constitution and by-laws for the Athletic association has en committed to Wellman and Bogle by

he committee in charge. The senior and junior girls are planning have basket ball teams in the two classes It is hoped the plan will be carried into effect, as some exercise in physical culture

for the girls has been a long-felt want. The basket ball team will begin practic immediately after the holidays, with Bo-gle manager and Conland captain, untiassociation is thoroughly organized, when the captain and manager will be reg

plarly elected. The teachers will spend the Christman vacation at their homes. Miss Ford, '00, will spend the vacation in Derby, Conn. Bogle, '00, goes to Boston for a few days. Dorothy Dean will go to her home in Con-necticut for the holidays. Several others

will go out of town. The glee club held its first rehearsa Wednes day afternoon with George E. Adams as leader. The members are Gilbert Morse, Wellman, Hyde, Stolte and Billings tenors, and Adams, Herrick, Thurber, Barnes, Frost and Mitchell bassos, and Bogle and Houghton pianists.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Fire broke out in the Adventist church in Esteyville Sunday, caused by an over heated furnace. The Sunday school was in session, so sufficient help was at hand to extinguish the blaze before much damage was done. The loss was covered by in surance through the agency of A. W. Childs & Co.

The distinguished basso, Clemente logna of New York, has been secured for the operatic concert at the Auditorium on Jan. 25. The cast for the third act of "Faust" will be as follows: Faust, William Lavin; Mephisto, Clemente Bologna; Siebel and Martha, Harriett Brasor-Pratt; Marguerite, Mary Howe-Lavin.

Lawyer C. C. Fitts has brought suit gainst the town of Jamaica for Frederick Weld and wife of New Haven, Conn., r \$5000 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Weld last August. A carriage i which Mrs. Weld was riding ran off the side of a culvert, where, it is alleged, there was an improper guard or railing. John Connell was badly pinched yester-

day afternoon while coupling cars at

Millers Falls. His chest was crushed but it is thought that there are no internal injuries. Myron Eaton of Windsor had the thumb and four flugers of his right hand crushed early this morning while coupling cars in the freight yard. An interesting souvenir of May day, 1898, in Manila bay, ornaments H. Thompson's show window today. There are two six-pounder, quick-firing cartridge cases from the United States cruiser Olympia. Their owner presents them to his wife as a Christmas present of flower Vases.

Alpha lodge, No. 810, Knights of Hon or, elected the following officers last evening: J. W. Simonds, P. D.; J. O. Stone, D.; Wm. F. Carpenter, V. D.; W. R. Gage, A. D.; Albert Baldwin, chaplain W. A. Cunningham, G.; C. L. Piper, R. H. P. Freeman, F. R.; W. D. Perry, treasurer; J. P. Elmer, Guard.; Noyes S. Trustees, Harry Rowe, W. A. Cun-ningham, F. K. Barrows; auditing committee, F. K. Barrows, E. B. Barrows, H. Rowe.

Rhoda L. Barber, 81, widow of Willard Weatherhead, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Weld, in Centreville after a long illness. The fu-neral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30, the burial being in Guilford. Weatherhead had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Weld, for the past 10 years. spent several years with her son in Millers Falls and was for a long time a resident of Her husband died about 11 years ago. Mrs. Weatherhead is survived by five sons; Sanford W. Weatherhead of Northfield Farms, Mass.; Alson L. and Leroy I. Weatherhead of Millers Falls, Mass.; Frank W. Weatherhead of Hartford, Conn., and Charles L. Weatherhead Virginia; and two daughters, Mrs. Luthera'L. Franklin of Millers Falls and Mrs. Lena M. Weld of Brattleboro.

Windham County Pomona Grange held ts annual meeting with Protective Grange Thursday. Every grange but one in the county sent written reports which showed that the order was in flourishing condition. Reports of the officers showed an increas-ed interest. Election of officers resulted as follows: Master, W. E. Banks; over-seer, W. S. Allen, Jacksonville; lecturer, Mrs. Ella S. Eames; steward, Fred Johnson, Vernon; assistant steward, C. L. Sta cy; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Harris; treasur er, H. C. Streeter; secretary, Alvira A. C. Ware; gatekeeper, T. N. Lynde, Guilford; Ceres, Mrs. C. L. Stacy; Pomona, Miss Ada Eddy, Vernon; Flora, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Vernon; lady assistant steward, Miss Bessie Hopkins; executive commit-tee, Mrs. Ellen M. Reed, Fred Spaulding and H. W. Sargent. The officers were inatalled by H. W. Sargent, assisted by C. S.

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THE BUILDING RECORD.

\$160,000 Expended in Brattleboro the Past Year

In Business Places, Restdences, Repairs and Permanent Improvements ---Conservative Estimate.

The record of expenditures in building. repairing and permanent improvements in Brattleboro for the year now closing reaches the unusual total of \$160,000. This figure has been obtained by estimating separately and conservatively the cost of each building and improvement of note, allowing a moderate sum for minor provements and then summing up the footngs for the total expenditure, so that the figures may be said to be fairly accurate. There has been an unusually large amount of repairing.

The largest expenditure has been by the S. A. Smith company. The old factories were burned the first week in February, but since then nine new buildings have been put up to take their places, and the main factories have been equipped with machinery and will be doing business be fore many weeks. The main factories are three stories high, and they have been built after the most approved style. Next comes J. G. Ullery's block on Main street, which is a handsome brick structure three stories high, the front being of pressed brick and steel. Architecturally the block is one of the finest business buildings in

Holden & Martin have built an addition to the overall factory on Flat street, occu-pled by Hooker, Corser & Mitchell. It is frame structure, four stories high, feet long by 30 feet wide. An important work has been done at the factory in Centreville, owned by the Brattleboro Street Railroad company, the factory having been equipped with water power, new bollers a new steam engine having been put in and the factory repaired and put in a substantial condition for business.

The Brattleboro Retreat has expended a large sum in improving the surroundings of Linden Lodge and in erecting several small out-buildings. The Brattleboro Gas-light company has built a substantial addition to the old Valley machine shop for the use of the Brattleboro Hosiery company, and the hosiery company has added materially to its resources

Among the permanent improvements may be mentioned the Morningside ceme tery, formerly the Wood farm, the entire aspect of which has been changed and a large sum of money expended in plotting, constructing roadways, laying the foundation for a tomb, etc. A material improvement has been made on Canal street by widening the street and building a substantial granite retaining wall. A new departure in Brattleboro has been the paying of Depot street. Work of making extensive repairs to the abutments of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge at West River is now in progress, and already sev-

eral thousand dollars have been expended.

The house erected on Western avenue by F. Adams is the most expensive resi dence that has been built in Brattleboro dur ing the year. It is large and commodious two stories high, and is first class in all its appointments. Near this house, on Spruce street, is one built by Lucius W. Adams, which is two stories high and is fitted with modern conveniences. On Northern avenue, which has recently been opened up on the north side of Western avenue, is a two-story, well-built house owned by G. B.

Next to L. F. Adams's house probably the most expensive new house in town is that built by C. O. Robbins on Chapin street, north side. It is two stories high and is up-to-date in every particular. J. A. Pullen has built two houses, one on Oak street and one on the corner of Oak and Chapin streets, each of which is two stories high, pleasant and convenient, handsome and sightly two-story residence with modern improvements has been built on Common street by Mrs. Laura Haskins.

The Brattieboro East society (Congregational) has built a two-story parsonage or North Main street, which is finely appoint ed and substantially built. E. S. Hall has erected a pretty two-story house on a com-manding location on Union street. E. M. Angier has built an eight-room cottage house on Pine street, and E. B. Bissell has the frame up for a two-story house on

Washington street. W. H. Minor has made extensive repaire in the Chapin house on North street, which he recently bought. Henry M. Whittier has remodeled the Simonds house on Es tabrook street. Charles Smith has made large additions and improvements to his Spruce-street house. A large addition has been built on to the Home for the Aged and Disabled on Western avenue. Other repairs have been made by Harrison W. Fisher on Forest street, R. C. Cressy and N. H. White on High street, John Flood on Reed street, C. M. C. Richardson on Green street, G. C. Averill on Terrace street, and many others.

Barns have been built by F. M. Bullard Dr. E. R. Lynch, Leslie Yauvey and oth ers. W. A. Morse has added to and improved his paint shop on Elliot street. The Brooks House stables have been thoroughly repaired. The Washington-street and Esteyville schoolhouses have been put in first class condition.

Extensive improvements have also been made in the offices of Dr. G. F. Barber, C. F. R. Jenne, Dunham Brothers, The Vermont Phoenix, E. L. Hildreth & Co. H. E. Bond, the stores of John Galvin W. H. Halgh, Clapp & Jones, Brosnahan & Sullivan, O. J. Pratt (Pratt, Wright & Co.), Donnell & Davis, S. Wilcox, Wyatt's photograph gallery, the Swedish Lutheran church, D. F. Shea's fish market, Odd Fellows' block, the telephone exchange and other places.

In West Brattleboro John Nesbitt has built a fine sugar house out of the old blacksmith shop which formerly stood on Main street below the American House. The Thurber Brothers have completed horse barn. Charles Akley has built a barn. The foundation and the first floor have been laid for the large three story block which John Sargent will complete next season.

In Esteyville George Reynolds has built a barn on Chestnut street. E. S. Cooley has added a piazza to his house on Chestnut street, and has made other improvements. Frank Davis of Estey street has graded his premises and repaired his house. Frank B. Johnson has built outbuildings and completed the house he begun on Cherry year. John Manley has put in foundations for two houses on Cherry street and at the corner of Cherry and Maple streets.

To suffer from excessive perspiration. The odor is such a great annoyance. Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, of Bridgeport, Conn., says:—"Comfor Powder stopped this at once." It cures chafing ender feet, prickly heat, and keeps dress shi

Pain from indigention, dyspepsia, hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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TWO FAST YOUTHS

From New York, and the Trouble Which They Got Into by Their Peculiar Methods in Securing and Using a Livery Tenm.

Two fast youths from New York, Still-man Risbey and Alexander Feit, were under surveillance from Saturday night until Tuesday, but by telegraphing to relatives they secured funds and settled the claim against them. A year ago Risbey secured a team from Liveryman H. R. Brown and started for Jamaica. He was then stopped at Townshend and the team brought back here by an officer, Mr. Risbey's brother having advised Mr. Brown to take this ac tion, telling him no one knew what Still-man would do with the team. Mr. Brown has never been paid for the use of the team at that time, or the expense which he incurred in getting it.

The young men attempted to get a team Saturday at Mr. Stockwell's and Mr. Hig-gins's stables, and, being refused, then went to the Brattleboro House, and Risbey elephoned from there to Mr. Brown's stable, saying a team was wanted at the Brooks House. It was supposed at the stable that one of the employes of the

Brooks House was telephoning.

The team was taken to the Brocks House and Risbey and Felt drove away. Risbey telephoned from Newfane that the people they wished to see were not there, and they were going to Townshend. Mr. Brown was ill at home. When the message came by telephone the speaker at Newfane said Mr. Felt had the team and that he was an acquaintance of Mr. Brown. When Mr. Brown was told of the situation he at once started an investigation, as he knew no Mr. Felt. The facts regarding the manner of securing the team by Risbey

then became known. Mr. Brown telephoned to Mr. Barber, the merchant at West Townshend, asking him to stop the team. When Mr. Barber hailed the young men Risbey got out and answered Mr. Brown by telephone, saying that Mr. Felt was speaking. He said a Mr. Gleason was with Mr. Felt and they were going to Jamaica. Mr. Brown was suspicious that the speaker was Risbey, hailed the young men Risbey got out and told him he could not work that kind of a game, to return with the team at once, and that if he did not return he would be ar-

rested jumped into the carriage, whipped up the horse and covered the eight miles to Jamaica in 40 minutes. Sheriff Shumway of Jamaica was notified, and when the young men arrived there he stopped them, although he had no papers. Papers which had in the meantime been made out in Brattleboro for Mr. Shumway were sent him by mail.

Mr. Barber and Deputy Sheriff Garfield of West Townshend started from West Townshend after the young men, and on arriving at Jamaica took possession of the team. Later they came back with the youths and the team, meeting at Newfane Deputy Sheriff McClure, who had gone there on the train, Mr. McCiure returned with the team and the youths, and they spent Sunday and Monday under the eye of C. C. Turner, although they were allowed to go about the village and to make

one trip with span and driver out of town. They did not have money enough to set-tle the trouble, and telephoned to relatives in New York for more. Papers were served on Risbey and Felt Monday in an action of trover. By using the wire again they received a draft from New York, paid the bill and were released.

The high rollers were plentifully supplied with liquid joy on the trip to Ja-maica, and may not have realized just what they were doing. Their destination was a farm four or five miles beyond Jamaica village, where Risbey had been a summer visitor. On being released Risbey and Felt said they would go to Jamaica to make the visit which had been interrupted.

PERSONAL.

James Austin, jr., is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Thomas Breslin went yesterday to Boston for a visit.

Fred E. Atwood of Dartmouth college visited in town Wednesday. G. A. Phelps of Kansas City, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ephraim Haskell. Harry Thomas is expected home from Athol tomorrow for his Christmas vaca-

Miss Bessie Butterfield of Boston came home this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. F. H. Howard and daughter go to

Boston to spend the holidays in that city and vicinity. C. W. Dunham returned Wednesday from Mishawaha, Ind., where he went on a business trip. Miss Ella Waite returned Tuesday and

home tomorrow. Miss Mary Lynch went Wednesday to Boston to spend Christmas with her broth er, William Lynch.

her sister, Miss Ida Waite, is expected

Miss Emma Dutton and her niece, Edith Gould, go to New York today to remain there until after New Year's. E. B. Sellew, proprietor of the Holyoke, Mass., Globe-Democrat, was in Brattle-boro Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bridget Lillis returned yesterday to her home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here. Rev. J. J. Griffin, Ph. D., of the Catholic university at Washington, will be a guest at Michael Baker's over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Carey will go to Gardner, Mass., for a visit over Sunday and Christmas at Mrs. Carey's former

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Donnelly of Gard-ner, Mass., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Donnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowler. Clifton Sherman of the Hartford

ourant will come tomorrow to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Sherman. William Kaine is expected to return to-

morrow from Loyola college, Montreal, to remain with his parents through the Christmas vacation. Rev. Allan D. Brown of Norwich university has been in Brattleboro this week. He will be away Sunday, but will return

to spend Christmas. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Lillis of Rutland and Miss Bris Bowler of Willimantic, Conn., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Den

ning over Sunday and Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. George Danyeaw and daughter, who moved to Vergennes a short time ago, will come here to remain over Christmas with Mrs. Danyeaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Austin.

day from Boston, where she accompanied her son, William, who has entered the school of the Angel Guardian, conducted by a Catholic order of Brothers. Dr. Eason Williams of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Ella Bigsby of Dorchester, Mass., have recently visited Dr. Williams's un cles, Warren and T. W. Eason. liams brings to the friends of Miss Myrtelie

Eason, who went to Baltimore last sum

mer, the good news that she has greatly improved in health and is still continuing

Mrs. Mary Brosnahan returned Wednes-

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